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Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that I totally support the petition to ban forced molting of Layer Hens, ( Docket 98P-0203/CP). This practice is simply unacceptable in today's day and age. If I starved my cat or dog for a two week period on a regular basis, I would be brought up on Cruelty to Animals charges. What makes this practice any different? It is totally inhumane and cannot be allowed to continue! From this day forward, I will only purchase my eggs from local farmers who still practice the old ethical way of raising their stock.

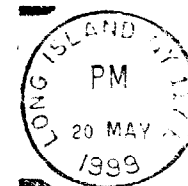
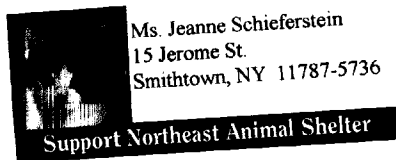
Thank you for listening to my point of view.  
Hopefully we see eye to eye on this issue.

Very Truly Yours.

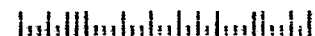
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